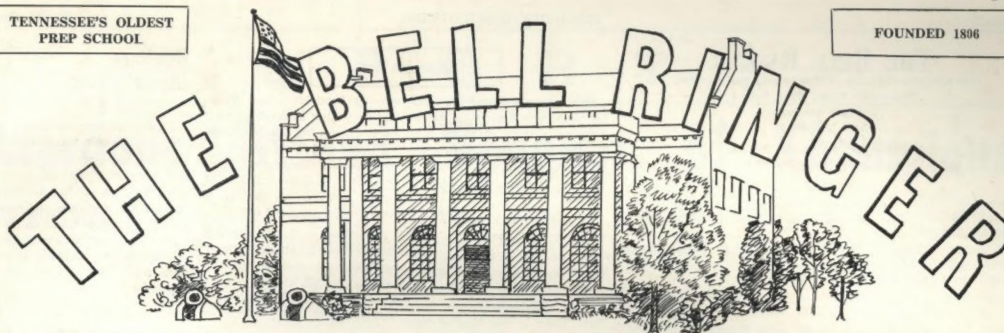


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MBA TO BUILD NEW GYMNASIUM

Tennis Courts to Be Resurfaced

The M.B.A. tennis courts will soon be completely resurfaced to give the Maroon netters the finest playing surface in the city, thanks to the Board of Trustees who recently gave the go-ahead sign for the work. The resurfacing job is due to get underway as soon as the material arrives from the Rubien Company of Westfield, New Jersey, builders of the famous Rubico courts. The company will send a representative to Nashville to oversee the laying of the first court and to train a group of workmen sufficiently to enable them to complete the job. The five Rubico courts will give M.B.A. one of the finest tennis plants of any school in the south and should do much to bring tennis interest to an all-time high at the Harding Road school. Mr. Russell Brothers, Sr. and Board Chairman John Sloan were responsible for the movement which resulted in this work.

The M.B.A. courts were first surfaced in 1945 and for the past several years a small amount of Rubico has been added to keep them in playable condition. Constant loss of the material due to erosion made the resurfacing necessary if the school was to maintain all-weather courts.

The tennis season is expected to be under way before the courts are completely finished, but Coach Jim Rule hopes to be able to obtain the Belle Meade Courts for practice until the job is done. His

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Four Seniors Honored by Totomoi

Four seniors were recently inducted into Totomoi, the highest honor society on the campus, in a tapping ceremony held at the morning assembly program.

Honored by the club were Tommy Frist, Henry Hurt, Dick Sobel and Phil Williams. Frist was named due to his outstanding work in athletics and forensics, Hurt and Williams in athletics and student government while Sobel was qualified due to his work in scholarship, athletics, forensics and publications.

Tapping ceremonies were in charge of the present active members, President Ivan Brown, Vice-President Mack Rolfe and Secretary-Treasurer Frankie Drowatz, assisted by several alumni members including John Sloan, Mack Brothers, Steve Wood, Rob Lightfoot, Hayes Cooney, John Teas, Eddie Holt, Seawell Brandau and Sam Porter.

Totomoi was founded in 1954 through the efforts of two alumni, Inman Fox and Robert McNeilly. The society demands the highest qualifications for its members who



Reed Elected Key Club Lieutenant Governor

Brad Reed, president of M.B.A.'s junior class has received yet another honor to add to his long list of accomplishments. At the meeting of the Fourteenth Division (Nashville) of Key Club International, Reed was chosen to head the division during the coming year. By an impressive plurality of votes over the other candidates, Brad swept to the highest Division office.

Nominated by "Boomin' Dick" Sobel, M.B.A.'s candidate was spoken for by the school orator, Thomas Fearn Frist, Jr. Despite such capable speakers, Brad was elected on his merits and the vote of the overwhelming M.B.A.-West coalition. The Key Club has chosen a very capable leader who will be a credit both to the club and to our school.



GREER TO SERVE AS SENATE PAGE

Those influence peddlers and lobbyists in Washington had better look out! There's another fearless Tennessean on the way there to look into things. He is Lynn Greer, M.B.A. freshman, who left for the Capitol February 28th to serve as a Senate page. Greer's teachers will assign his lessons for the time of his leave and he will be tutored by special teachers for page boys. We know Lynn will have a big time and not hurt himself studying. Congratulations to a lucky boy.

Assembly Programs

MBA was honored in the past week to have two outstanding assembly programs in which the guest speakers were Mr. Fred W. Dye and Rector W. Hamilton Aulenbach.

Mr. Dye gave the student body and faculty a very interesting lecture on the harm and danger of narcotics, alcohol and sleeping pills. When speaking of a certain drug Mr. Dye would show the students a sample of the drug in a capsule. He explained the effect each drug and how its use changes even our way of thinking and acting. He warned the student body to be on the alert and how to recognize peddlers of dope. He emphasized the absolute necessity of never trying even one marijuana cigarette as many people have completely lost their sense of reasoning after one cigarette and have committed crimes as a result. He stated that any person who smoked as many as six of the cigarettes was "hooked" and would almost certainly end up taking the more deadly dopes. He emphasized the harmful effects of alcohol on the body and the danger of using sleeping pills for kicks. Either of these would have very harmful effects on the body and if used to excess would result in early death.

The Reverend Mr. Aulenbach, a Rector from Philadelphia here to conduct Lenten services, gave

New Classrooms, Increased Enrollment also planned

Filling a long-felt need, the Board of Trustees of Montgomery Bell Academy has taken steps that will assure this school one of the best, if not the very best, gymnasiums of any high school in Nashville. Plans have developed to the place that the breaking of ground for the project seems assured within the next two or three months. It is expected that the building will be completed in time for basketball season next year.

The idea was born in the minds of members of the Father's Club about three years ago when Russell Brothers, Sr., Stinton Oman, Dr. Thomas Frist and others got together and presented the idea to the Board Chairman, Mr. John

Sloan. Mr. Sloan did not feel at that time that the time was ripe for such a movement but as the condition of the school improved and interest in it increased he gave the go-ahead sign and threw himself wholeheartedly into the effort. Trips were made to other schools including Westminster School in Atlanta, and noting that citizens of Atlanta raised approximately two and a half million dollars to assure the future of this school, it was felt that certainly Nashville would back a campaign for the improvement of Nashville's only private school for boys. Through the efforts of Mr. Sloan and the Board of Trustees, as well as that of Mr. Brothers, Mr. Oman, Dr. Frist and other members of the Father's Club, about \$100,000 was raised in pledges before they presented the idea to the Father's Club as a whole and launched an extensive campaign. In a meeting held Monday night, February 27th, President Bill Morehead, Chairman Sloan and Co-Chairmen Frist and Brothers presented the idea to the group as a whole. The response was tremendous as every member of the club fell right into line and pledged their help in raising the amount to assure not only the building of the gymnasium but also various improvements needed to increase the capacity of the school to suit the needs of the demands now made upon it for additional enrollment. The overall plans include the reconversion of the old gym into six class rooms and a much-needed auditorium, the remodeling of the science building to increase the capacity of the science laboratories, the addition of four class rooms in the old auditorium on the top floor of the science building, and the reconversion of some classrooms on the main floor of the administration building to provide adequate room for administrative offices and vaults. The gym program will have a maximum-size playing floor and large lower floor quarters for dressing rooms and storage.

MISS THOMPSON IN HOSPITAL

Miss Loreen Thompson, beloved teacher of our eighth grade, is recuperating in the Baptist Hospital after undergoing an emergency operation recently. It is expected that she will be able to return to her classes in a few weeks. While Miss Thompson is away her classes are being taught by Mrs. E. P. Horn, mother of Francis Horn, a former student at M.B.A.

Miss Thompson has been with the school more than twelve years and is considered one of the most capable instructors at the academy. The whole student body is united in the hope and prayer that Miss Thompson's recovery may be speedy and that she will soon be filling her regular place at M.B.A.

Why?

Two men stood on a street corner, Watching the world go by. One gave a coin to a half-starved tramp.

The other inquired of him, "Why?"

He said only this in a simple reply:

"'Cept for God, I'd be him. That was why."

an inspiring talk on the ways of becoming someone worthwhile in life. He stated that as we follow a certain line of athletics we endeavor to train to be in the best possible condition to do our best in the game. He said the same enthusiasm should be shown in everything we do in school and in activities that affect our life. He stated that dressing correctly and holding one's self erect had a good effect on one's thinking and habits. After the talk Mr. Aulenbach gave each boy a copy of a poem written by himself which

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CLASS NEWS

Junior School News

Snow goes and boys come back to see what happened.

Bill King and Billy Gamble have left school. Some boys get all the lucky breaks.

Ward left for Florida but just had to come back. While he was loafing he found a cocoa "NUT" and decided to bring it to us. It now hangs in the corner of the room. Ward calls it Cheek.

There's a hot race going on in the seventh grade for prizes. Mr. Novak has been handing them out left and right. He has given more prizes the first two weeks of February than any other week of school. Cheek has a knack of getting the greatest number. Nobody's jealous but Renegar. Horselaughs are getting the biggest payoffs. Cochrane has received his five and Ward is waiting for his chance to get ten.

Renegar wins blue ribbon for his modern art. He uses Dickinson's shirt for his canvas.

Same boys make the privilege list for the seventh and eighth grade.

Softball is again being played in the Junior School. The boy's spend all their time looking for balls lost last year. They also lost their bat the first day of play.

Greasy Pig starts a thriving business selling "balls of fire". He buys them for one cent and sells for two. Ragland is willing to pay a dime. If you see a seventh or eighth grader with his tongue hanging out you will know he has been doing business with Pig. Pig usually brings his pockets full and takes in around a dollar eighty.

If anyone wants to find Pig just start sniffing and follow the smell of Wild Root Cream Oil.

Connell, Cheek, Cochrane, Reece and Renegar become cry babies for their demerits.

Reece, Cochrane, and Campbell Brown have some fun with Coleman's notebook. It is now d-zipped.

No one wants Mr. Novak for their Valentine. It's a different story with Miss Thompson.

Ruffin Ready leaves channel four and Shwab cries because he can't get channel eight.

Let us hear from you if you have any news.

So long for this time.

Freshmen News

Well, we made it after exams. All's "well and hardy". Exams throw a mighty mean pitch. Several unable to bat 75%.

The Freshman on the J. V. basketball team have been doing a fine job and ought to be congratulated. Congratulations are in order for Clay, Husband D, Sloan T, Stephens, Creagh G, Murrey, and Appen. Mighty fine job. The J.V. ought to have a good team next year and should add some good boys to the varsity.

Freshman Class makes "star gazer's manual." Very interesting? Mr. Meriwether gets Valentine from Buntin with one of the Frosh class' favorite sayings on it, "I spy your hide." Mr. M. has trouble keeping up with jolly ole meter stick.

Mrs. Sims thinks 3rd period class has pneumonia as class comes up with king-size sneeze session. They caught the "germ" from Ball.

E. Clements tries falling from Study Hall window, with J. Clay's assistance. Succeeds with small lacerations. Frosh anxious to join Army reserve. Mr. B. tries to get them to join tank division. Lynn Greer tries politics early as he leaves for a term of one month as a Page in the Senate of the United States in Washington. If anyone has anything they want to tell their Congressman, just let Lynn know.

Nimrod or Fisherman Ball, which ever the case, got clipped by his little brother. A little round hole about the middle of his crown, he's got a long way to go to compete with certain people. Everyone in Frosh class changes to Pro Keds. All become little Cooney's.

Mr. Novak becomes a bug-a-boo in the demerit line for Freshman. Seventh period study hall becomes a real hazard. Latin projects due. General Science projects due. homework due, everything's due, yee gads, what a mess.

Well, got to go, everything's due and have got to serve all those demerits from 7th period and a few from science room. Ouch. Tally Ho etc. See you next year... time.

Sophomore News

Well blow me down! It's time for some more Sophomore news. Among the newly organized Tee Shirt mob are Blevin, Dale, Steinbaugh, Carpenter, Tubby Dick, Roberts, Hayes, Fuqua and Knight.

So long to Ralph Whaley who has become a Burro.

Billiard business booms as basketball season nears end. Is Benson really pinned? Fuqua's flat-bottom nears completion, but Steve Miller is still King of the Creek. Why does Gerald shoot so much? Muse runs into wall at handball court. Damage estimated at around \$450; Muse unhurt. Now all the Sophs go down by the creek to study. Blevins wins brawl with window shade. Carpenter breaks out his barbells; can balance forty pounds on the point of his head. Morris soon to sign up with the Globe Trotters. Seen at Nick's one Friday night were Parker, Bradley, Fuqua, Benson, Morris and several hoods;

seen at Candyland were Miller and Carpenter; at the Cove were Rhea, Chug-a-lug, Stanley, Caldwell, Hall and Winston; seen in every nook and cranny were McDermott, Dale, Duke, Wheeler and Grant; at Franklin's pool room were Peek, Parker and others.

Latest song on the hit parade is "Mama Rule's Cafe" by JCR. Did you know that such pro basketball stars as Bob Coussey, George Mikan and Eddie Benson wear Ked basketball shoes?

There has been a new addition to this fine column. See if you can figure this out.

This boy is big and strong and tall

In width and weight he excells them all

From the Sophomore bunch I know you'll choose

This fellow's name to be J..... M.....

Well gang that's about all. Back soon, Raccoon.

Junior News

The Juniors were getting a little behind the times—not a party for two weeks—so they threw a big blast at Julius the Italian's house a week or so ago. McDougall begins training for next winter Olympics at the Ice Arena. Pick it up Ace. Zola also seen at the ice rink; Ice rink closes for repairs, come on Murph take it easy. How come Mule pays seventy-five cents to skate when a pair of skates only cost fifty cents.

Every one glad to get Exams over with. Tough luck Squid you didn't make all 100's, just a 98 or 99 or so, that's tough. Mr. Younger has big History class on picture taking day. How come the

Monogram Club got taken about 10 times?

Cochie has been giving Mrs. B. this example of an alliteration, "great green gobs of grimy granulated gorilla's.... Beard found sleeping again in Physics class. We have to open more windows to stimulate his — brain? Foxall gets pinned. Harmon quits polishing boots with mud, asked how come, Pablo says, "Heck man they was getting too hard to keep up". Flying Man voted best jump shot in the league, how come? Because he can stay up in the air so long.

See you ina decade or so, I reckon.

TENNIS COURT TO BE (Continued from Page 1)

Maroons will be seeking their twelfth consecutive city championship this year. In the past eleven seasons M.B.A. tennis clubs have marched through all opposition without the loss of a match. Eight lettermen return this year and, despite the loss of the top three men from last year's team, the boys are expected to give a good account of themselves. Returning lettermen are Tommy Frist, Gray Smith, Wylie McDougall, Brad Reed, Ed Creagh, Dick Sobel, Jimmy Rule, Runcie Clements and Jimmy Kellam. Freshman Eddie Murrey is expected to win a high spot on the team.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS (Continued from Page 1)

has been widely circulated. This inspiring poem follows:

"THE GUY IN THE GLASS"

When you get what you want in your struggle for pelf,
And the world makes you King for a day,

Then go to a mirror and look at yourself,

And see what that guy has to say.

For it isn't your Father, or Mother, or Wife,

Who judgment upon you must pass,

The feller whose verdict counts most in your life

Is the guy staring back from the glass.

He's the feller to please, never mind all the rest,

For he's with you clear up to the end,

And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test.

If the guy in the glass is your friend,

You may be like Jack Horner and "chisel" a plum.

And think you're a wonderful guy,

But the man in the glass says you're only a bum,

If you can't look him straight in the eye.

You can fool the whole world down the pathway of years,

And get pats on the back as you pass,

But your final reward will be heartaches and tears,

If you've cheated the guy in the glass.

Deacons Dissertations

R. A. L. III

I'm glad to have the chance to talk to you again. Even though my last conversation appeared somewhat late for its subject matter, I hope you all had a chance to read and to comprehend what I said. I must continue on that same theme in this issue as several things have brought to my mind the subject of comparison and distortion.

We have been hearing a lot lately about our *Southern Heritage* and *Southern Way*. But I'm beginning to wonder if there isn't a danger in talking too much and thinking too little. We are not getting things straight, it seems to me, as to just what our *Southern Heritage* is. Therefore let's define what we are talking about. The first word, Southern, is easy enough; it is an adjective that shows the word Heritage to be something peculiar to that tradition-filled part of our country that lies south of the Ohio River and the Mason-Dixon Line. The second word, Heritage, is just as easy as it denotes something of value that has been handed down from past generations. Although these two words are easily defined alone, together they stand for a complex and beautiful thing that is not so easily explained. The *Southern Heritage* is a thing that is more easily felt than explained. It is the spirit that produced men of honor and fame such as Robert E. Lee and Cordell Hull. It is the ideal that Sam Davis died for. It is the system that has bred a land of gentlemen in all classes of wealth. The *Southern Heritage* is an emotion, a system, and an ideal, all governed by a basic set of standards or morals.

Nevertheless, we may sometimes inadvertently distort the application of these standards. We are inclined to forget the values of what we call "Southern Life"; and we obscure these values behind a forest of "ism" and mundane causes. When we speak of *Southern Heritage* we must always remember that the most important part of a heritage is not the privileges it bestows, but the duties it demands. Those duties of the Southern gentlemen all call to us as much as the privileges of life sing to us.

As the Southerner (and we all may proudly state that we are such) lives and works in his society, he must remember that to preserve this life he must uphold those principles on which his life is based. What are these principles? Need they bear repeating? They are the same principles, the same duties, for which our ancestors fought, pleaded, lived, and died. They are these elements: decency, charity, honor, and truth.

Warren Davis Makes Outstanding Grades

Warren Wendell Davis of Atlanta was one of 36 men students in the Freshman class at Vanderbilt University who made an average of over 2.5 in the Fall term. He is eligible to be a member of Phi Eta Sigma Scholastic Society. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Young Davis of 3970 Ivy Road, N.E. and attended Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville.

Out of a beginning class of 741 in the University there were fifty-three men and women with an average of 2.5 or better. A student who earns a grade of "A" in all his courses is scored 3.00.

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Maroons Attend Banquet of Champions

Maroon Highlights

M.B.A. eliminated from title race in overtime upset by T.P.S., 49-48.

Maroons top Lebanon in pre-tournament warm-up game.

Big Red seeded number one as eighteenth district tournament gets under way.

Watson - led M.B.A. spans Hume-Fogg in second round of eighteenth district tourney, 53-38. Whit connected for 25 points in the contest; Mack Rolfe had five (5) personals in the same game.

A tip of the hat to Maroon basketballers Jodie Wallace, Buddy Foxall and Billy Hunter for their fine reserve clutch-play. Keep up the good work, fellows.

Courtney Marshall wanted to see his name on the sport page of the Bell Ringer. Here it is: COURTNEY MARSHALL.

MBA—NORTH

The Maroons finally ground out their sixth win in the N.I.L. by beating the North Yankees, 48-38.

The Maroons held a slim lead throughout the first and second quarters. It was a touch-and-go fight with the half ending 18-17 in the Maroons favor. The Maroons were seriously hurt by being minus the services of big Henry Hurt who had suffered an ankle injury in a previous game. Aside from his scoring ability, Hurt is one of the leading rebounders in the N.I.L.

The high scorers for the Yankees were Bowers and Russell. Leading for the Maroons were Phil Williams, Mack Rolfe, and Whit Watson. Tommy Frist played his usual fine game. Much credit is also due Jodie Wallace who is currently filling in for Hurt.

VANDY FROSH STOP MAROONS

Vanderbilt University's fine freshman basketballers combined superb shooting ability and superior height to down the Maroons of Montgomery Bell Academy 70 to 36 in the victor's gym preceding the Vanderbilt-Ole Miss tilt. The Maroons managed to stay close to the Baby Commodores until the last 40 seconds of the first quarter. Until then the score had been tied 12-12, but the collegians combined free throws with fast breaks to pull out to a 19 to 12 lead at the end of the first quarter. By halftime the boys of Vanderbilt had extended their lead to 36 to 16, as they held the Maroons without a field goal in the second quarter. At the end of the third quarter it was 54 to 28 with the frosh team's superior height playing a major role. Mack Rolfe and Tom Frist topped the MBA scoring with eight points each, while Hub Houghland and Jim Henry led the Baby Commodores to their sixth straight win with 19 points each.

M.B.A. Explodes: Smashes Mustangs

On Friday night of the 10th the Big Red zoomed their score up to one of the biggest in history, coming through with a ram-paging score of 84 to crush the David Lipscomb Mustangs 84-49. This was the Big Red's 12th victory of 14 starts in the NIL race and keeps them tied with Isaac Litton for the NIL lead.

The five starters all made double figures with Whit Watson and Mack Rolfe leading the pace with 18 and 17 points respectively. The Maroons were leading 16 to 13 at the end of the first period and from there zoomed on to their high score. Lipscomb was never in the ball game after that. The Lipscomb high scorer was Prentice Meador with 16 points, 12 of these coming from foul shots.

This win kept the Maroon hopes bright for winning the NIL. Whit Watson one of the Big Red's top men is among the scoring leaders in the NIL. He holds down number seven spot and is averaging 14.2 points per game.

Individual scoring:

Pos.—MBA (84) Lipscomb (49)
F—Watson (18) .. Meador (16)
F—Hurt (10) Harris (8)
C—Williams (11) .. Smith (9)
G—Rolfe (17) Baxter (4)
G—Frist (11) Zapp (10)
Halftime score: MBA 37, Lipscomb 25. Scoring subs: MBA—Foxall (6), Marshall (6), Rakard (2), Hunter (2), Hooper (1). Lipscomb—Collins (2).

M.B.A. Goes Into Regional

As we go to press the M.B.A. Maroons headed into the regional basketball tournament after going to the finals of the district before falling to a sharp West team that it had defeated twice in the regular season.

In the first round of the regional the Big Red is scheduled to meet the high flying team from Waverly High School. The sports writers are picking the Waverly club as a possible champ in the regional so it looks as though the locals will have their hands full when they square off against this club at 6:30 Thursday.

The Maroons reached the finals by subduing a fighting Hume-Fogg five in the first round Wednesday night. On their second round they met the Howard Rebels and played one of their finest games of the tournament to subdue the South Nashville club by the score of 64-44. The club looked sharp in this game as both Watson and Frist hit for 20 points and the other members of the club chipped in their part and

M.B.A. Beats

M.B.A.'s Maroons gave every indication that they were a team to be reckoned with as they upset the Panthers of Father Ryan High School 46-39 on the loser's court.

Although playing without the services of Henry Hurt who was out with an injured ankle, reserve Jodie Wallace came through magnificently while Mack Rolfe did a superb job on NIL leading scorer Louie Graham of Ryan to give the Maroons a Convincing win.

Graham, who made 30 points in a pre-Christmas triumph over M.B.A., didn't get a single field goal for twenty-six minutes as Rolfe, playing man-to-man while the other Maroons played a zone, completely blanketed him. Graham, however, did connect on nine for nine free throws and finished the night with thirteen points.

While Rolfe, Wallace, Phil Williams, and Tommy Frist had a tremendous part in the victory, the real sparkplug was forward Whit Watson, who was honored as "Player of the Week".

Held scoreless the first half, Watson, nevertheless, grabbed eleven rebounds and then exploded for fifteen points the last half, eleven the last quarter, and shouldered the M.B.A. attack down the stretch almost single-handedly.

Despite this loss the Panthers backed into the city championship when both Litton and M.B.A. lost their last games of the season.

M.B.A. Loses Bid for Basketball Crown

It was a wise man who said "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: 'It might have been'". That quote is especially applicable to the Big Red basketball team which was so near, yet so far, from another championship for the school. In fact there is just a little matter of five seconds that knocked the Maroons from first place to a fourth place finish.

Playing at T.P.S. on Saturday night, February 18th, the Maroons were a heavy favorite to win their last game of the season. What is more, they held a two point lead with just five seconds of the game remaining when big Apple of T.P.S. tossed in a desperation shot that sent the game into the overtime period. In this extra period the T.P.S. club scored three points to two for the Maroons and that was the ball game. At that time it looked as though it would not greatly matter as Litton defeated Central to keep up its pace at the head of the league. But few could foresee that Litton might drop its final game of the season. Yet that is just what happened and the M.B.A. loss to T.P.S. was the only thing that kept them from having a clear claim to the championship. As it was Ryan backed into the championship by virtue of having played more games than three other clubs who had the number of losses as the Panthers.

In the closest finish in years, the four top teams of the league, including Ryan, Litton, Hillsboro and M.B.A. each had three losses but they were ranked at the finish in the order named due to some clubs playing more games than others and thus enjoying a higher percentage of wins.

Anyway, it was fine season and each of these clubs will be battling it out to come through their district and regional meets in order to redeem themselves. All the way BIG RED!

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On Tuesday, January 31, the Nashville Banner honored the champions of Davidson County and Middle Tennessee at the twelfth annual Banquet of Champions at the Maxwell House Hotel.

The highlight of the evening was a speech by former Notre Dame football coach Frank Leahy. Mr. Leahy described the five qualities he says all champions need to remain on top.

He listed them as spelling out the word CHAMP, with C for confidence, H for habit (good habit formation), A for attitude, M for myself (improving from day to day as a person, moving toward championship calibre), and P for persistence.

It was an unprecedented evening not matched at any other Banner banquet, a rousing success from the start as stimulating oratory was mixed with humor and music.

And all the while, as thrill followed thrill and champion followed champion, the long-established Banner trophies were being carried off ... by Johnny Majors of Tennessee, Art Guepe of Vanderbilt, Joe Bates of Ryan, by M.B.A.'s state football champs, by the NIL's league winners. Capt. Frank Burkholder accepted the huge state championship plaque for M.B.A.

All who attended the banquet, school principals, coaches, and athletes, heartily agreed that this was an occasion never to be forgotten. The Nashville Banner is to be congratulated for this fine effort in the interest of sports.

PRIVILEGE LIST

The following boys have made the privilege list for the last six weeks, based on an average above 85 for the seniors and above 90 for all other high school boys. No one on the privilege list can have a grade below 80 for the period covered.

SENIORS: Slayden Deihl, Ivan Brown, Tommy Frist, Jim Perry, John Provine, Jimmy Rule, Dick Sobel, Eddie White.

OTHERS: Appen, Babb, Barker, Barr, Bearden, J. Brothers, Chumbley, E. Creagh, Dozier, Edmunds, Houser, Lasseter, Marks, Mayes, McGugin, R. Miller, T. Murphree, Murrey, Parker, Peck, Pickering, Purdy, Reed, G. Sloan, W. Gray Smith, Stanley, Stephens, Uden, Wallace, R. White, D. Williams, Wood, Fort, J. Campbell, Speight.

Personalities of the Month



EDDIE WHITE

Eddie White is one of the outstanding seniors whom we of the Bell Ringer have elected as Personality of the Month. Eddie came to M.B.A. as a freshman from West High School. He was pledged the following year by the Delta Sigma Fraternity in which he now takes an active part. Eddie has been photographer for both the Bell Ringer and the Bell for the past three years and has done an excellent job. This year he is also editor of the Bell. At the beginning of his senior year, Eddie was asked to act temporarily as president of the Honor Council. This fine, outstanding boy is well liked by everyone.

Among his likes and dislikes are:

Favorite food—Fried chicken
Favorite Actress—June Allyson
Favorite Subject—English Literature
Most disliked food—Asparagus
Most disliked subject—Spanish



PHIL WILLIAMS

Another of the month's personalities chosen for his high standing among the boys of M.B.A. is Phil Williams.

Phil came to M.B.A. as a freshman from Julia Green school and has distinguished himself in athletics, scholarship, and student government. He has lettered three years in varsity football as well as three years on the basketball team. Phil is also very active in baseball at M.B.A. as well as in the church baseball league.

Phil serves as President of the Student Council this year and is an active member of the Key Club, Hi-Y Club, Forensic Club as well as being a member of the Monogram Club and the Senior Honor Society.

Phil is a member of the Delta Sigma fraternity in which he serves as Treasurer, and is an active member of the Woodmont Christian Church, "Beaver", as Phil is known around the Hill is always willing to do his part to help others and for this reason the "Bell Ringer" wishes to pay special tribute to him as one of the personalities of the month.

Among his likes and dislikes are:

Favorite food: Steak
Favorite subject: Law
Most disliked subject: Spanish
Favorite teacher: "My What?"



WHIT WATSON

The Bell Ringer staff has truly picked one of the most outstanding sports personalities of M.B.A. The personality being Whit Watson. Since coming from Julia Green where he attended grammar school, Whit's athletic achievements are of those to be compared with any star that has ever gone to M.B.A. Whit does not limit his talents to one particular field but spreads them out equally with a winning ability in each. He has participated in sports all his life beginning at Julia Green. There he was a three year man in football, basketball, and baseball. Since coming to M.B.A. he has played 1 year of J.V. and three years of varsity in both football and basketball, and will have played baseball for four years if he plays this year. Whit has made ALL 18th DISTRICT twice in basketball and his name is no new-comer to the all-city checklists either. He has also won two inter-school tennis tournaments: to round out his outstanding career at M.B.A. Whit plans to go either to Vanderbilt or S.M.U. for his college education.

Whit attends St. George's Episcopal Church. He is friendly and is liked by everyone on the campus. Among his likes and dislikes:

Favorite Food: Steak
Disliked Food: Squash
Favorite Actress: Liz Taylor
Favorite Subject: Math
Disliked Subject: English

Girl of the Month



Michael Larsen

This month the Bell Ringer is proud to have as its "Girl of the Month", Miss Michael Larsen.

Upon entering High School Mike pledged the Kappa Delta Theta Sorority, in which she takes a very active part.

Mike is a Sophomore at Harpeth Hall, where she serves as Secretary of her class. She is also a member of the Angkor Club, the Latin Club, the French Club, a member of the Chorus and takes part in many other activities. In the Spring, Mike plays on the school's fine tennis team. She was a member of Nashville's Junior Girls Doubles championship team.

Mike attends West End Methodist Church regularly, where she is a member of the Choir and takes part in many Church activities, such as the M.Y.F., the Senior Department and others.

Mike was elected to M.B.A.'s cheerleading squad at the beginning of the year, and she has supported the teams to the utmost at all times.

The members of the Bell Ringer's Staff consider it an honor to have such a fine Christian young lady as their "Girl of the Month".

M.B.A. TO BUILD

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citizens of Nashville will look with favor upon this undertaking as Montgomery Bell Academy has played a very important part in the history of this city. With an unbroken line of Trustees going back to Davidson Academy which was established in 1785, before Tennessee became a state, and soon after the founding of the city. Through good and lean years the institution contributed greatly to the cultural life of the city. Through the various changes in names from Davidson Academy, Cumberland College, Western Military Institute, and the University of Nashville, there emerged the school under its present name after Montgomery Bell, a Nashville Philanthropist, left an amount to endow the school destined to bear his name.

Demands for entrance to M.B.A. have increased tremendously in the past few years and due to conditions now arising it is expected that the school will be flooded with applications for years to come. For instance, at the present time there are already on file for the fall term of 1957, more than a year away, more than 30 applications for entrance to the seventh grade alone. Normally the school accepts only twenty boys in the seventh grade but that number is already exceeded for not only the 1957-58 term but also for that of the following year. It is therefore the plan of the Board of Trustees to provide for increased demand for entrance to the school by providing facilities to permit an enrollment of 300 boys instead of the present capacity of 230.

While Mr. Sloan, Dr. Sager, and other interested members made it plain that the primary aim was to maintain and even increase the high scholarship of the school that has placed it among the top preparatory schools in the South, they are also glad to be able to provide present and future students with physical education facilities second to none in the city.

The boys of the school are elated over these developments and it seems certain that the realization of these dreams will do much to increase their pride in the institution. Students and alumni have long demonstrated a spirit that is the envy of many other institutions but with these new plans under way it is expected that their enthusiasm will reach a new high. Certainly a school that has ranked so high both in scholastic training and in top-flight athletic teams in the past can but look to the future with great hope and pride. Even with the enrollment limited to 300 boys the school is expected soon to be able to select only the boys who show promise of fitting into the over-all program of the institution.

A new day has dawned for M.B.A. and every citizen of Nashville will take pride in this new promise. Hail Montgomery Bell! Go Big Red!

New Members Elected to Senior Honor Society

Recently the new members of the Senior Honor Society were named. These boys have had an average of 85 or more with no grade below 80 for their first five semesters. We of the Bell Ringer staff wish to congratulate all these boys. The following were named as new members recently:

John Provine, Tommy Barksdale, Walter Bearden, John Brothers, Tony Bruah, Emmett Dozier, Jeff Edwards, Wade Elam, Russell Hooper, John Campbell, Rollin Lasseter, Bob Marks, Brad Reed, George Sloan, Jim Thurman, Jody Wallace, Caleb Wallwork, Ransom White, Jim Wood.

MAROONS TOP WEST

Montgomery Bell Academy's red-hot Maroons zoomed into the Nashville Interscholastic League lead by thumping West High 46-42 on the losers' court.

Both teams made numerous floor mistakes in the rough and tumble defensive battle. However, Coach Tommy Owen's Maroons overcame their errors with deadly shooting from the field to post their eleventh victory against only two losses.

M.B.A. hit for an amazing 45.2 shooting percentage by connecting on 19 of 42 cracks at the basket.

The lead changed hands eleven times during the battle. After a see-saw battle for three minutes, the Blue Jays of West took com-

mand and held the advantage until the last thirty seconds of the first half when M.B.A. went ahead at intermission 24-23.

It was the same see-saw story in the third quarter, but again the Maroons were out in front at the rest stop 34-32. The Maroons pulled out in the final period as they stalled the ball and drew numerous fouls from the frantic Blue Jays.

Maroon fans were relieved by the appearance of Henry Hurt in the game. It was Hurt's first game in several weeks. He has been out with an ankle injury. Whit Watson and Tom Frist were the big offensive guns for M.B.A. as they ripped the nets for 15 and 12 points respectively.

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